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Palm/bib data sheet lists 8 inventors, only inventor  
listed on oath is Peter Happe and a portion of  
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Please advise.

thank you

**[XRUSH] RESPONSE:** corrected

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As requested, attached is a copy of the "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney."

If you have any questions please call.

Sincerely,

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**Powdered thickener preparations based on polyurethane and their use for thickening aqueous systems**

the specification of which is attached hereto,

or was filed on March 6, 2002 as

Application Serial No. 10/091,640

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose the material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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